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What She Dreamed Of.

'I don't see what ails the girl!' said Mrs. Popley, scratching her nose with the extreme end of her knitting-needle. 'I s'posed she'd be perfectly contented. Took out of the very edge o' the work-house, as it were, and made sort of town folks here, with a corner bed-room to herself and a fringed towel on the bureau, as a lady couldn't hev no nicer! And here she is, a frettin' and cryin' half the time.'

'They're a fault-findin' set, anyhow,' said Dorcas Jones. 'Ain't no use tryin' to satisfy them. I've giv' it up, long ago. Hired gals is hired-gals!'

'But she ain't a hired-gal!' protested Mrs. Popley. 'I've took her all the same as my own.'

'More fool you!' remarked Miss Jones.

But she keenly observed Marietta Tyson (commonly called 'Maritty') when she brought in the teapot, and the plate of hot biscuit for supper.

'A tall girl, with eyes as black as cherries, and cheeks for all the world like they had been painted,' muttered she to herself. 'She's pretty, I'll allow. I wouldn't take no such hired-gal into our house, with John Henry around. Men are so queer. I'd ruther do the housework myself, until I drop.'

Dorcas Jones's visit was rather prolonged, and it was nine o'clock—a portentously late hour for those country wildernesses—when at last the redoubtable John Henry escorted his aunt home, and Mrs. Popley came into the kitchen, where Maritty sat moodily by the fire.

'Maritty,' said she, 'is everything ready to lock up and go to bed?'

'Yes, Mrs. Popley.'

The old lady came to a dead standstill.

'Maritty,' said she, 'you've been crying again.'

Maritty jumped up and threw her arms around Mrs. Popley's neck.

'I can't help it!' she sobbed. 'Oh, I can't help it. I am so unhappy!'

'What troubles you, Maritty?' said the old lady kindly.

'I—I want to be a lady!' sobbed Maritty. 'I want a house of my own, with a piano in the best room, and a carpet on the floor—that's what I want!'

'Hush!' said Mrs. Popley. 'What's that?'

Maritty turned scarlet.

'It's the wind rattling the old lay-lock bushes against the wooden shutters,' said she.

'No, 'tain't,' said Mrs. Popley. 'It's somebody knocking. Open the door, Maritty!'

'It's rats!' persisted the girl, who was now as pale as ashes. 'I—I often hear them when I'm here all by myself.'

'Nonsense!' cried Mrs. Popley. 'Do you s'pose I don't know rats when I hear 'em? Open the door, I say, or I'll open it myself!'

And she did open it herself, for Maritty had sunk trembling on a chair, her face covered by both hands.

A little old man stood there under the dew-dropping lilac-bushes, his white hair gleaming in the starlight, a certain imploring look in his faded eyes.

'Good gracious!' said Mrs. Popley, 'It's a tramp; and Popley gone to the city!'

The old man, however, did not seem to hear her.

'Maritty!' he said in a faint, subdued voice—'where's Maritty? I want to speak to Maritty.'

'I wonder,' said Mrs. Popley, in a sudden panic, 'if we'd better loose the dog? Oh, Maritty! you'd better cut across the fields and tell John Henry Jones and his aunt to come back! They can't be gone far.'

But Maritty had recovered herself all of a sudden. She rose and came to the door.

'No,' said she, 'tain't necessary to do that. It ain't a tramp—leastways it ain't a tramp that will do you any harm, Mrs. Popley. It's—my father.'

'Your father, Maritty!' gasped the good old woman.

'Yes,' the girl doggedly answered. 'He's on the town at Mudville, poor father is. I told you, didn't I,' with a hard mirthless laugh, 'that we weren't a very prosperous family? And they ain't very good to him, nor he don't get any too much to eat; and so I've taken the liberty every night to give him the sour milk, that was left in the pail. Father's dreadful partial to sour milk, and I didn't think it any harm, and——'

'Harm!' cried the old woman. 'Tell him to come in—tell him to sit down right away. Give him some of the raspberry short-cake and a glass o' milk outen the night's milken'. But why on earth didn't you tell me, Maritty? Why did you keep this a secret from me?'

The girl looked up with glittering wet eyes.

'Did you s'pose I wanted folks to know how low the Tyson family had fell?' said she bitterly. 'Father had a farm of his own once, and he'd 'a had it now ef he hadn't underwrit for his brother and lost it all. And that's why I want to be a lady, with a house of my own—to give father a home.'

Old Mr. Tyson slept in the kitchen-chamber that night, rather to his own bewilderment; but he had reached that stage of docile servility in which he accepted all things as a matter of course, and understood very little about it.

Maritty told him that 'it was all right,' and he implicitly believed her, and troubled himself no further on the subject,

'I've a mind to let the poor old creatur' stay here,' said Mrs. Popley. 'There's the kitchen-chamber ain't never used for nothin', and I shouldn't never feel what he eats and drinks, and he might do odd jobs about the barn.'

Mr. Popley, however, who had by this time returned, shook his head.

'Maritty's very well, said he; 'but we can't keep open house for all her people. There ain't never no knowin' where this things' goin' to stop. I guess, Phœbe Ann, we'd better let him go about his own business, and tell Maritty not to feed him at our back-door no more. I don't quite approve of the principle.'

When Miss Dorcas Jones heard of this new development she chuckled within herself.

'Ain't I glad that Maritty Tyson ain't our hired-gal?' said she. 'I don't s'pose John Henry would fancy that sort of a girl, but there ain't no accountin' for a man's whims. And she has got a pair o' handsome black eyes of her own—for them as fancy black eyes. I prefer blue, for my part;' with a glance at the cherry-framed glasf opposite, which reflected her own faded blue orbs with painful accuracy.

That very day, however, just on the verge of twilight, when the sweet fern thickets were distilling their pleasantest odors and the yellow glow in the west was turning to crimson, John Henry Jones met Maritty Tyson in the high-road.

'Could you lend me your one-horse wagon,' said she wistfully, 'for a couple of hours to-morrow?'

'Yes,' the young farmer answered, 'with pleasure. Shall you want me to drive?'

'No!' the girl replied with decision. 'That would cost too much; I want to go cheap.'

'Oh, I shall not charge anything for the driver—or the team, either!' he said, shrugging his shoulders and smiling. 'When do you want to go Maritty?'

'I—I don't know!'

'You don't know, Maritty?' he echoed in a tone of surprise.

'Yes—and no!' retorted she. 'I've got to make enquiries first. I'm going to Bridgeport to get work in the factory.'

'In which factory?'

'In any of them. It don't matter which. They're always glad to get hands, folks tell me.'

'But you don't understand factory work.'

'I can learn,' she insisted. 'And I've father to care for now. I sha'n't let him go back to that place. I've got all my wages saved up, and it'll keep me until I secure a place in the factory—me and father,' she added. 'And the time shall come yet when I'll be a lady, with a house of my own, and a piano, and a carpet on the best room floor, and a cushioned rocker for father?'

John Henry surveyed her with admiring eyes.

'You're looking a long way ahead,' said he.

'Perhaps,' with a shrug of the shoulders. 'But every day I live is going to bring it nearer.'

'You'll have to work dreadful hard to get all that!'

'I mean to work, and to wait. Can I have the wagon, John Henry, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon? I think that time will do as well as any.'

'I don't believe you can.'

Her eyes flashed.

'I don't care for myself; I can walk. But there's father. No matter, though!' she cried quickly. 'I'll go and see if I can get Mr. Pratt's cart.'

'Stop a minute, Maritty!' said John Henry. 'I ain't as quick of speech as some folks; but I'd like to discuss this 'ere matter with you a little.'

'I hain't no time for discussion, said Maritty.

'Yes, you have,' said John Henry composedly.

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Miss Dorcas was slicing up apples for a pie that evening when Maritty Tyson came in. She viewed her with unsympathetic eyes.

'So you've lost your place?' said she.

'I have left Mrs. Popley—yes,' said Maritty quietly.

'And you are a fool for your pains!' declared the uncompromising spinster. 'Where do you expect to get a better place?'

'Here!' said Maritty calmly.

'Here!' echoed Miss Dorcas. 'What on earth be you a-talking of? I don't want no gal. And I wouldn't hev you if I did. Come, clear out! John Henry will be coming directly, and——'

'John Henry is here now,' uttered a calm voice at the back of the irate old lady's chair. 'And if anybody is to clear out, Aunt Dorcas, it must be you! Maritty is coming here for good and all. She's my wife. We were married at the parsonage half an hour ago. I've liked her this long while, but I never had courage to speak out my mind before. And her father is coming to-morrow. We'll fix up the corner chamber upstairs for her father, Aunt Dorcas. See, Maritty,' he added with honest pride, 'there's a carpet on the floor, just as you've always longed for, and here in the parlor there's the piano mother bought for poor Jennie, who died before ever she learned to play on it. And you shall be a lady, dear, with a hired girl to wait on you and your father, and there's nothing money can buy that shall be denied you. Speak up, Aunt Dorcas!' he went on, with kindling eyes and rising color. 'Either welcome my wife or leave the house! And don't be long in taking your choice, either!'

'Oh, I'm sure she's kindly welcome!' stammered Aunt Dorcas, with a spasmodic click in her throat. 'Walk in, Mrs. Jones. Lay off your hat and shawl, and I'll get the tea directly.'

And Maritty, with her soft dark eyes fixed tenderly on her husband's face, smiled to herself.

'Me and father have got a home now,' she murmured. 'With a piano and a carpet and all, even down to the cushioned rocker in the corner. Just what I always dreamed of! It seemed such a long way ahead. And yet all the time it was so near!

Why Uncle Mose Got Fat.

The Rev. Whangdoodle Baxter recently met one of the male members of his flock, and at once addressed him:

'Why Mose,' he said, 'how stout yuse gittin'. Yuse gittin' mighty fat an' corpulent in mighty fine order, I tells yer. Dar's nuffin' lean about you, fizzically, but spiritually yuse thinner dan a rail. You don' lean on de Lord enuff'

'I kin 'splain all dat ar,' said Mose.

'How does yer 'splain it, Mose?'

'I did lean on de Lord an' ebbery Sunday I listened to yer preachin', an' I got as poah as Job's turkey.'

'But how does yer 'splain it? How does yer count fer de transformation?'

'Why, doan' yer see? You furnishes de 'ligion an' I does my own fattenin'.'—*Texas Siftings.*

Why Poverty Reigns in Syracuse.

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Essay

READ TO THE MITE SOCIETY OF THE ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATION OF MILLHEIM, PA., BY B. O. DEININGER, JUNE 2ND, 1887.

The first grand thought that calls attention in the consideration of our subject is, that God is the one, al mighty creator of the universe. This fact stands out prominently in whatever direction we turn. On this point both nature and the sacred scriptures give abundant and convincing testimonies 'In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."(Gen. 1; 1.) "Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, faintheth not neither is weary? There is no searching of His understanding." (Isa. 40; 28.)

And as God by His sovereign power called all things into being, so does He in infinite wisdom and tender mercy, govern and control all for the good of His national creatures. What we call the laws of nature are in reality the laws of nature's God. The wonderful, harmonious working of the planetary system, as each moves in his own grand cycle, the changing seasons, the gentle dews, the early and the latter rain, the beautiful productions of the earth, the fearful storm, the dreadful earthquake, and over and above them all—man, immortal, with all his hopes and fears, his longings and aspirations, are all in the hollow of His hand, under the shadow of His wing, who "laid the foundation of the earth."

"He can create, and He destroy."

"Thou even thou, art, Lord alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host; the earth, and all things that are therein; the sea, and all that is therein, *and thou preservest them all.*" (Neh. 9; 6.)

"He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm;
O God, amidst the raging storm,
We're safe beneath Thy care."

Since God is the creator and preserver of all, so is He the sole and absolute possessor and owner of all. His right and title none dare dispute. He is the supreme, sovereign Lord of the universe. "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and that dwell therein."(Ps. 24; 1.) "For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills."(Ps. 50; 10)

But while God is the common Father of all mankind, it is the christian's happy privilege to be God's in an exclusive and peculiar sense. We are His by the right of creation, by merciful preservation, and above all by the glorious redemption wrought for us through His only beloved Son, our dear Saviour and Lord. "We are his people, and the sheep of His pasture."(Ps. 100; 3.) "For Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood, out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation."(Rev. 5; 9.)

All this shows most conclusively that God has the first and best claim upon us. Our time, our talents, our means, our all are His. All other ties of wteher kin or friendship, are less sacred than our relation to Him; all other duties and obligations must be made subject and secondary to what we owe our God.

The question then arises: What can we do for God and the promotion of His cause? We should give *Our Hearts.* It is not sufficient to be mere nominal members of the church and observe the outward forms of religion before the world, if the heart be a stranger to God. The heart must be regenerated first and reconsecrated to the cause of God and the work of the church, time and again. "My son give me thine heart." (Prov. 23; 26.) The inspired writer here indicates unmistakably the grst and fundamental step in the christian course, and in the words of the blessed Saviour as to which is the great commandment of the law: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." (Matt. 22; 37,) we have the progressive consummation.

Our Time and Talents. Christ's beautiful parable, recorded in Matthew 25; 14 to 30, plainly teaches that each one is entrusted with a talent, "every man according to his feveral ability." My talent, your talent, may be but the single one pound, but we have no more right to bury even that than had the unprofitable servant, who for his sins of omission was cast into outer darkness, where shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The Church of Christ in her various departments of work, has need and room for all. The congregation the, church council, the Sunday school, the prayer meeting, the Bible class, the missionary society, the mite society, the quire, all need men and women who for the love of Christ and immortal souls will freely give their time and talents to the cause of God. No one has a right to to refuse work in any place or position if regularly called by the voice of the church.

There is yet another line of unofficial church work, much neglected, rarely referred to from the pulpit, in other religious meetings, or in the social circle, that demands our time and talents. Do yon anticipate to what I refer? Ask yourself the questions: When have I visited the aged, the infirm, the frail? When have I read the sacred Word of God, so full of richest consolation and promised, or prayed at the bed-side of the sick and dying? When have I visited the poor, the downcast and distressed, and ministered to their material or spiritual wants? What have I done, by precept and example, to bring others, and especially the young of my own family, in to the fold of Christ? Do I "occupy" with the pound entrusted to me, or did I bury it, like the unprofitable servant? Do I give my time and talents to God and His cause, or is my pretended christian life a fruitless one? These questions, so important and direct, deserve our most serious and prayerful consideration.

Our Means. The obligation to give our means for the cause of God, although readily admitted, is yet very imperfectly, understood. People are slow to learn this particular duty. With many it is a real burden instead of a pleasure, as it should be. If we view the matter in the plain light of the Bible, and conform our selves to its precepts we will learn to regard giving to God as a a high privilege, and not as a harsh duty, as is too often the case. We give not our own, for in an absolute sense we own nothing, but of that which God entrusted unto us as His stewarts. We may be faithful servants to our trust and received the promised reward both here and hereafter, or we may barter away our soul's salvation for a little filthy lucre, which we can enjoy but for a short season at best. "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." (Mal. 3; 8.) In the light of eternity and of our souls' eternal welfare, how important that we should have clear, sound, scriptural understanding of this important subject, seasoned with the grace of God in the heart, to prompt us to do our whole duty.

We should give cheerfully, liberally, seasonably.

Our duty to give is a duty we owe to God, and for that reason more sacred and binding than all other obligations of this kind. If we have a debt to pay on a certain specified time, we are very solicitous to redeem our pledged promise and maintain our business reputation. We make our arrangements to suit the case, and collect our dues if we can. If all other means fail we resort to borrowing in order to cancel the obligation. Our credit and financial standing must be saved at all hazards. But do we manifest any such promptness in discharging our obligations to God, our greatest benefactor and creditor? If the contributions for God's cause were given cheerfully, liberally and seasonably, what world of sorrowful labor it would save the church council. What an amount of importuning, argumentation, even downright begging would then be as unneccessary as it is now common and discreditable. What agony and worry over deficiencies and balances due would then be avoided. Then could we lift "up holy hands without wrath and doubting,"(1 Tim. 2; 8.) and "pray for the peace of Jerusalem," Ps. 22; 6,) for the prosperity of Zion." And how graciously and bountifully would the Father in heaven answer such prayer!

"*We should remember the poor.*" (Gal. 2; 10.) How often is this divine command neglected, forgotten or ignored—not only by the congregation collectively, but also by the individual members of the church. How little does our religion manifest itself in practical works of charity to the poor. Our own wants, both of necessity and luxury, must be satisfied to the full, but the poor we leave to themselves and to God. Our almshouses and poor laws are a standing reproach to the church. The state is compelled to do from sheer necessity, what the church should do, as a sacred duty; and our giving is very incomplete according to the Bible standard, until as God's people we do more for God's poor. This command is more full of rich promise than perhaps any other in the sacred Scripture. "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." (Ps. 41; 1.) He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord." (Ps. 19; 17.)

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of them, ye have done it unto me." (Mat. 25; 40.) "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction." (Jas. 1; 27.)

A Story About a Successful Man.

Here is a story about a well-known railroad man which a Chicago railroader, who used to work with him, relates. It is about William M. Clements, who leaves the Erie Express to become general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad east of the Ohio River, and is from the columns of the New York *Sun*:

Clements' career has been a remarkable one in many respects, and he certainly is a remarkable man in every respect. Prior to the war he was a freight conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio, and he first met John W. Garrett, then president of the road, near Wheeling, W. Va. Three rear cars of Conductor Clements' train were derailed one day near Wheeling, and Clements took the red signal and went back to flag an express, which he knew was following. He sent the engineer and fireman ahead to stop all trains coming from that direction and to get assistance, hurriedly calling out to a stupid brakeman: 'Pull the train ahead about a hundred yards.' The rear cars had commenced to burn from the broken stove in the caboose, and Clements wanted to save the valuable freight in the others. The brakeman climbed aboard the engine, but was too stupid to open the throttle. The whole train was burned, causing a loss of over $73,000.

When Clements returned to the scene with some of the passengers from the express which he had stopped half a mile away, he looked at the burning cars, and, stepping up to the stupid brakeman, floored him with one powerful blow. A stout quiet-looking passenger walked up to Clements said: 'Why did you desert your train? You could have sent that man back with the flag and saved these cars yourself. It seems to me that you don't know your business.'

Clements is a broad shouldered six footer, and when he glared at his audacious critic many people suppcsed there would be another knock-down. 'Why, you d— fool!' he replied, contemptuously, 'do you suppose I was going to trust that man. I knew he was a fool, like yourself, and that's the reason I let him monkey with the cars while I went back to look after human lives.'

'Conductor, do you know who I am?'

'No; and I don't care a d—!'

'I am John W. Garret.'

'Well, I don't care if you are. If you value freight more than human lives, I don't. And I burn up a dozen trains before I'll let one of your Cheap John brakemen kill a few dozen people.'

Clements stalked away and busied himself directing the wrecking crew engaged in clearing the track. Old man Garrett looked quietly on without uttering another word. The following week Clements was made a passenger conductor, whereas every one supposed that he would be discharged. He rose steadily until he became master of transportation of the whole road.

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WILLIAM E. CHANDLER was elected United States Senator in New Hampshire, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Pike.

NINETY-SIX THOUSAND men are in the United States postal service and Postmaster General Vilas may be considered the greatest general of a civil force in the world.

CENTRE county Republicans will hold their county convention on Tuesday, July 19th. The primary elections will be held on the Saturday previous, the 16th prox.

FRANKLIN county democrats held their convention last Tuesday, and the session is reported a very harmonious one throughout. They nominated candidates for treasurer, prothonotary, clerk of the courts, register and recorder and county commissioners.

QUEER, isn't it? The democratic governor of New York recently appointed Col. Fred D. Grant, oldest son of U. S. Grant, quarantine commissioner of New York City, and the republican senate of that state promptly rejected him. Here is food for thought.

THE republican state convention will be held in Harrisburg on the seventeenth of August. The democratic state convention will take place in Allentown, August 31st. Both conventions will have to nominate candidates for state treasurer and judge of supreme court.

IN several cases the courts have recently decided that farmers who build barbed wire fences along the public roads, are responsible for any and all damage resulting to other people's live stock there-from. It may be well for farmers everywhere to bear this in mind.

EDITOR O'BRIEN, of the Emerald Isle, has discovered one country at least where the queen's money will not buy a railroad ticket. He could not purchase a ticket on the Delaware & Hudson road with English bank notes or sovereigns. In all other countries O'Brien has found the English coin the best.

ACCORDING to the calendar the year 1888 will be a leap year, beginning with a Sunday and ending with a Monday. There will be five eclipses and Venus will be the reigning planet. The political prospects for the year 1888 are, the republican party will make a big leap into obscurity, the year will begin with the Democrats in power and end with a victory for the democratic party, and Cleveland will be the reigning planet, who will eclipse all the stars in the Republican sky. If we prove a false prophet, we'll take it all back.

EX-SPEAKER RANDALL in conversation with a reporter on the Revenue question said that he believed the house favored the repeal of the tobacco tax. He thinks there will be an effort made to revise the tariff, but he sees no necessity for an extra session. While he earnestly hopes there may be no financial legislation which is likely to disturb the present satisfactory economic conditions, he admits that the revenue must be reduced. His evident reluctance to tamper with the tariff at this stage is no doubt a sign that he looks ahead to the coming presidential campaign and considers it for the best of the party to leave good enough alone.

NEVER mind the farmer! but take good care of the corporations, seems to be Governor Beaver's motto. Among his bulk of vetoed appropriations is the one of $40,000 to the state agricultural board and another of $5000 to the annual agricultural exhibitions of the grangers at Williams Grove. He says there is no money to spare for such things. But when the people ask for a revenue law which will tax the rich corporations and which would provide ample funds for such things he turns a deaf ear to their appeals. Well, we must not forget that the corporations made Beaver governor and one favor is worth another.

WHAT about the revenue bill since Governor Beaver bluntly refuses to call an extra session of the Legislature? This is a question that puzzles many and there seems to be no other way but to submit to the governor's unbending will. But popular sentiment is in favor of having the revenue bill made a law and the people and its representatives in the legislature very reluctantly acquiesce in Beaver's ultimatum. The press all over the state is very outspoken in the matter and freely condemns the governor's refusal to listen to reason and common sense. But all that amounts to nothing when the selfish interests of corporations and corporation men are at stake.

IN reference to the opening up of the Connellsville coke ovens, an account of which will be found in another column, the Philadelphia *Sunday Times* says this editorially:

The fact that Frick & Co., the largest firm of coke producers in the Connellsville syndicate, have yielded to the strikers who have been demanding a $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. advance ever since arbitration failed to result in their favor, probably means that the great strike is virtually ended after a duration of six weeks. The single thing to be regretted about this result is the precedent for the rejection of arbitration which is established thereby. In all other respects the end of the strike is the cause for congratulation. Many iron furnaces and mills have been forced to shut down for lack of coke, and now that they are free to start up again work will be given to thousands of wage-workers who have lately suffered for no fault of their own. If the coke syndicate will be more reasonable hereafter in the latitude of choice which it allows its employes in the selection of arbitrators, its defeat will be less conspicuous next time.

—Sore or inflamed eyes speedily cured by the use of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid. It allays the inflammation and irritation and is peculiarly efficacious by reason of its power in cleansing and destroying all poisonous matter. Chafing, bruises, humors, eruptions, boils and sores and those more serious and tenacious maladies, Scald Head, Salt Rheum and Erysipelas, are speedily cured by the Fluid.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 13, 1887.

I may mention as an echo of the National Drill, that half of the small boys of Washington are so thoroughly infused with the military order of the times, that daily they can be seen in bands, marching in the streets, wearing paper caps, with sticks for guns, while the uniform of these soldiers in embryo is really picturesque, and they present arms and drill to the tap of the drum with pretty fair decision.

The only colored man in the Signal Service has been dismissed for inefficiency and irregularity of moral conduct, after he has had a better chance of reform than would be given a white man under similar circumstances.

Recently a great number of printers have been discharged by Public Printer Benedict and there will be quite a number of clerks dismissed from the Patent Office and the Treasury on July 1—the reduction in force being made necessary by a decreased appropriation bill.

The almost forgotten fact that Wm. A. Wheeler acted as Vice President of the United States one term, was recalled by his death, and half masting the flags on public buildings in this city on the day of his funeral. Mr. Wheeler, after retiring from office, like Hayes, his principal in the theft of the Presidency in 1876, dropped from public regard, with the contempt and execration of all truly honest men, living the remainder of his days in such painful remorse and obscurity, that both his mind and body became the easy prey of insidious disease.

The people of Washington are gratified to learn of the improvement in the condition of their beloved fellow citizen, the wealthy banker and philanthropist, Mr. W. W. Corcoran who lately was prostrated with paralysis, which at first caused much concern. Mr. Corcoran's large benefactions to the city are the famous Corcorans Art Gallery, with its fine collections of paintings and pictures, and the Louise Home, where the gentlewomen in reduced circumstances may find refuge in their declining days. Although Mr. Corcoran is in his 89th year, it is hoped he may be spared for years of beneficence and usefulness for he is an honor and blessing to his country and to the world.

The National Rifles have accepted an invitation to participate in the competitive dril at Chicago, Inext October. The Western boys would do well to look to their laurels, if they expect to defeat the Capital's crack company.

There is a curious coincidence in the fact that no sooner does the man from Maine set sail for Europe, than the Irish American club of New York begins to boom Mr. Blaine for President, declaring that while they have no objection to the other candidates, the head of the old ticket is the man of their choice above all others. Well, the Democrats will fervently wish the Irish Americans success in their endeavor to renominate Mr. Blaine, but fear that hope will not be realized. This Blaine talk, and the further fact that the New Hampshire Republicans have resurrected, and are about to send to the U. S. Senate Bill Chandler, political boss, notorious corruptionist, and as bad as all, the fraudulent President's tool and underling, conclusively demonstrates that more than one defeat will be required to chasten the Republican party.

If the people of Washington could decide the question, I believe Secretary Lamar, would surely succeed to the vacancy in the Supreme Court, but we have it from good authority that the Secretary does not desire the position, as it would shelve him for life, and deprive the Nation—as his friends think—of the great ability of this eminent statesman in its cabinets and councils, where he is best fitted to serve and shine.

As the Grand Army of the Republic is incubating another "Dependent Pension Bill", which they will urge the next Congress to pass, it is probable that President Cleveland's veto will again be the country's only safeguard against a measure so unjust and ruinous.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at J. Eisenhuth's.

Miscellaneous News.

Hanged by a Hair.

A Johnstown boy seeing a sparrow's nest in a tree near the house disturbed climbed up to discover the cause and there found the sparrow hanging by the neck dead. One of the hairs used in making the nest got twisted around the bird's neck and she was hanged.

P. H. Saxton, of Luzerne county, was a soldier in the late war. He was several times wounded. He went home on a furlough, had it renewed, but was unable to go back at its expiration. The war closed and he was marked as a deserter. He applied for a pension but was refused. A year ago he died of a broken heart. A few days ago his attorney received his honorable discharge.

A VENERABLE PRELATE DEAD.

Demise of Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Right Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania of the Protestant Episcopal church, died at his residence in this city yesterday, aged 72 years. Bishop Stevens was a native of Bath, Me.,

—A bottle of Curtis' Carmelite Cordial should occupy the handy corner of every traveller's satchel. No prudent person will think of undertaking a journey involving changes of climate, diet and water, without first procuring a bottle. It never fails! It never disappoints! Money refunded in every case when a single bottle, as directed, fails to cure any case of cholera, dysentery, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, cramps, pains in the bowels, or any intestinal irritation. Sold by all dealers.

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He Will Go Coatless for a Long Time.

Jack Shaw is the name of a prominent republican politician of Shenandoah, this state. Yesterday he passed through this city and created no little excitement at the depot. He was neatly dressed, but was coatless. It is learned that during the Blaine-Cleveland campaign Mr. Shaw worked hard for the Plumed Knight, and when he learned of his defeat he exclaimed: "I'll never wear a coat while a democratic president occupies the White House." He has kept his promise. He has just returned from a trip to Scotland, which trip he also made coatless. In winter he dons two or three suits of underclothing and thus is enabled to withstand the cold.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Mr. Blaine a Sick Man.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Ex-Speaker Keifer, of Ohio, in conversation with a *Mail and Express* reporter to-day about Mr. Blaine, said: "Mr. Blaine's true reason for going is to recuperate his health. His health is in a very precarious condition, although it is given out that he is well and robust. I have it from an inside source and there can be no doubt about the general physical debility of Mr. Blaine. When Mr Blaine was out west and had a little spell of sickness I was attending to some law cases in Kansas. I saw several men who had talked with the surgeons and doctors that attended Mr. Blaine and they all stated that his physicians had pronounced him in very delicate health generally, and totally unable to stand a severe attack of illness."

Too much Fun for Comfort.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Sarah Bernhardt, the French actress doing this country, and her pet tiger cub, Minette had a royal time at the hotel which was not quite so pleasant for other parties concerned. Mme. Bernhardt ordered a special dish for the cub. When it was brought in by the waiter the hungry young tiger made a spring and fastened his teeth in the arm of the terrified attendant, which caused him to utter a howl of agony and hastily deposit his assailant's dinner on the richly carpeted floor. The waiter retired, and soon afterward found it necessary to call a physician to dress the wound. His injuries are said to be quite serious and blood poisoning is feared. The cub also attempted to bite the head waiter, but the latter was too alert. Mme. Bernhardt was much amused over the little episode, but the waiter proposes to sue for damages.

Nearly a Million Lost by Fire.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Hayemyer's Greenpoint sugar refinery was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The premises comprised three massive brick buildings, with a frontage of 250 feet on Commercial street and extending back nearly 300 feet to the Newton creek shore. The flames originated in the stamping room—a department where the paper labels for barrel heads were stamped with stencils, and worked through to the drying room on the second story of the the central building.

The contents of the immense structures were dry and immflamable. Daylight showed tottering walls, smouldering ruins, a street rendered impassable by fallen debris, and a corps of firemen still working steadily. Later the hook and ladder men got to work and were busy all day pulling down the dangerous walls.

GOOD NEWS FROM HUNTINGDON.

The Car Works, Long Idle, Will Soon be Running Once More.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., June 12.—An enthusiastic citizens' meeting was held in the opera house here last night to take action on the proposition of several New York and Philadelphia capitalists represented by President Corbin, of the Reading railroad. Alfred Sulley, of New York, and Charles Scott, of Philadelphia, to purchase and operate the Huntingdon car works, which have been idle since 1883. The syndicate proposed to purchase and enlarge the works, provided certain lots adjoining the works be donated for that purpose. At the meeting to-night $3,000 more than enough for the purchase of the ground, was subscribed. The financial backers are heavy New York bankers, and the company will start in with a contract for 3,000 cars, involving an outlay of $1,000,000. The failure of the car works four years ago was a serious blow to the business interests of this place, and the assurance of a speedy and permanent resumption of the industry which will afford over 500 men employment is hailed with unbounded enthusiasm. The works will be started in thirty days,

—A. Crownover, Saulsbury, Pa., writes: 'J. A. McDonald.

Dear Sir:—Your Liver Pills are giving good satisfaction here, and there is quite a demand springing up for them. Please send me three dozen boxes at once, as I am out and some of my customers won't have any other.'

Comment needless. Dissatisfied purchasers can have their money refunded.

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Starting Up the Coke Ovens.

PITTSBURG, June 12.—There is consternation among operators both in and out of the coke syndicate in consequence of the Frick coke company, otherwise known as Carnegie, Phipps & Co., ordering a resumption of work of their various coke plants which are rated as producing one-fourth of the total output of coke produced by the syndicate, and granting the advance demanded by their striking employes, regardless of the interests of other producers.

The Carnegies own a majority of the stock in the H. C. Frick coke company and the Carnegies want coke and want it badly. Several days ago Henry Phipps informed H. C. Frick, the manager of the company, that the coke operators had better grant the advance demanded by the workmen in the Connelsville region. Mr. Frick was of a different mind. The Carnegies still insisted that the strike at the works in which they were interested at least must close, and Mr. Frick thereupon tendered his resignation. The Carnegies elected Henry J. Phipps, jr., of Carnegies Bros. & Co., manager instead.

Mr. Phipps notified his superintendents to grant an advance of 12 per cent., and work was resumed at most of their ovens.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Suit, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. Eisenhuth's drug store.

General Sheridan Pledges His Life.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—General Noble and Colonel Dyer have received a long letter from General Sheridan in which he discusses at some length the recent muddle regarding the invitation of President Cleveland to visit St. Louis during the Grand Army encampment and of it he says: "Mr. Cleveland is President of the United States, by a fair election of all our people, and is commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, free to come and go wherever the jurisdiction of this, our national government, extends! He may visit any fort or ship, where the national flag will be lowered to manifest respect to him and his office, and should a foreign ship fail to do him full honors none will be so quick to resent an insult as the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who periled life and limb to make that flag respected at home and abroad. The idea of his being insulted much less endangered, should he be on the stand along side of our commander-in-chief, General Fairchild, when the Grand Army is passing review, seems to be monstrous, and I will pledge my life that no Iowa soldier will do so unmanly an act, and should Mr. Cleveland accept the invitation I hope he will attend the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Louis. I will stand by his side or march past in the ranks of the Ransom post, as may be ordered by General Fairchild."

A POWERFUL BODY.

Figures Which Show the Strength and Operations of the Lutheran Church.

OMAHA, June 12.—In the Lutheran synod yesterday, the statistcal secretary, the Rev. Sylvanus Stall, read his report, covering a period of one year, showing from the reports of the districtsynods that were connected with the general synod during 1886, 1,245 churches and 185 stations. Losses by death were 2,217; dismissed by certificate 2,799; excommunicated, 1,940. Accessions for the same period were: By infant baptisms, 8,192; adults baptism, 1,060; restorations, 685; communicant membership, 234,710. The financial report showed the value of church property in the General Synod to be $6,551,017; indebtedness $408,582,-51; local expenses for all objects, $86,-352, 84. Of the Sunday schools there are 922, with 326 officers and teachers, 19,026 scholars, 129,370 contributors, contributing $69,547.59 and 10,215 members of the childrens' missionary societies. The benevolence of the Synods was reported as follows: General Synod treasury, $2,245,05; Synodical treasury, $4,695.67; home missions, $25,112,28; church extension, $18,283,-69; benefactory education, $14,065.20; Woman's missionary society, $15, 127,-93: pastors' fund, $1,649.53, orphans' home, $3,812.29; external objects, $41,-877,58. Total benevolence, $153,312,-98. The Synod will meet next year in Alleghany City.

—Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season; Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures all such affections.

A Woman Goes for a Fortune and Never Returns—A Very Strange Case of Kidnapping.

VASSAR, Mich., June 12.—A remarkable case of kidnapping and robbery in which a Tuscola county woman is the victim, has just been made public here. Last fall Mrs. Albert Brooks, of Juniata, Tuscola county, went to Denver to take possession of $80,000 in cash and real estate left her, she said, by an uncle. She reached Denver safely, received the money, and made arrangements for the management of the property. Since that time nothing has been heard of the woman, and several weeks ago Mr. Brooks went west to unravel the mystery, if possible. He has returned and reports no clue of the missing woman and that he placed the matter in the hands of detectives. A sister of Mrs. Brooks who also received $80,000 from the uncle, has put $10,000 in the hands of Denver officers to be used in finding her sister. Since Mr. Brooks' return home he has received a letter from his wife, mailed at Boston, but endorsed by the post-office authorites as having been forwarded from California for mailing. The letter is a plea for help. It says that she (Mrs. Brooks) is held a captive by a gang of men, who have already secured $20,000 of her money and are determined to have it all. The woman's captors tortured her in every imaginable way. She does not say where the place of confinement is. Last week a Denver detective at work upon the case wired Mr. Brooks that he discovered the building in which Mrs. Brooks is imprisoned but had not been able to communicate with her. To add to the mystery, T. North, a Vassar banker, received a package of letters written by Tuscola county people to Mrs. Brooks, but no reason is given for sending them. Mr. Brooks is a poor man, and he has expended largely of his meagre means to discover the whereabouts of his wife and explain the mystery.

—Oh! Oh! This howling, jumping raging toothache! I would give anything for relief. Well, it won't cost you much. 15 cents will get you a bottle of the Great Zingara Toothache Drops. Guaranteed. For toothache and neuralgia the Great Zingara has no equal. Keep them in the house, they may save you hours of agony.

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Barclay Peak Guilty.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., June 13.—Barclay Peak has been guilty of murder in the first decree on the charge of murdering Mary Anderson. The judge's charge was finished at 11.30 this morning and at 11.55 the jury retired. It was 2 o'clock when the ringing of the court house bell announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict. In a few minutes the court room was packed. Shortly after Constable Burr brought the boy prisoner down the isle. Peak looked pale and anxious, but he walked down the aisle with a firm step and took his seat in the dock. About half past two o'clock the jury filed in, and Foreman Endicott, in response to the court clerk's inquiry, said in a clear voice that rang through the court room and fell upon Barclay Peak's ears like a knell, "Guilty of murder in the first degree."

After the adjournment of court Joseph W. Endicott, the foreman of the jury, said: "We stood for conviction from the first. We took only one ballot. First we voted as to whether the girl committed suicide, then as to wether Barclay Peak shot her, and then as to whether it was murder in the first degree. Only one vote was needed to decide each of these three points. There was no hesitation; no argument was needed; but we all felt that we could not bring in any other verdict. I think our prompt action reflects credit upon us for our fidelity and our desire to do our duty. I wish we could have brought in another verdict, but it was impossible."

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Sep. 18, 1882.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio:—Have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure. Had catarrh all my life; am 48 years old. Had asthma 19 years, and a dreadful cough for five years. Have taken everything; went to the Hot Springs; I have doctored with the doctors here; I have done nothing but take medicine for 19 years. When I commenced using Hall's Catarrh Cure I was almost dead. I sent for the doctor the day I got Hall's Catarrh Cure and I told him that I would die any way and that I would try your medicine. I was very bad. How I suffered for 9 years! I could hardly breathe at times. I saw Hall's Catarrh Cure advertised in the papers and commenced taking it. I would have been under the ground today if it had not been for that. I have not had one bad spell of coughing since. In breathing my head feels well and I am well. It has done me a thousand dollars worth of good. There are ten of my friends, on seeing what it had done for me, taking it, and it is helping them. I only wish that every one who has catarrh, asthma and a bad cough could see me, so that I could tell them all to take it. All that know me here know how I have suffered, (I have been here since 1858,) and say to me that "I am so glad that you found something that could cure you." Everyone says, "how much better you look." The doctors say they are glad I found Hall's Catarrh Cure as they could not cure me.

I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good Hall's Catarrh Cure has done me. You can use as much of this letter as will do the afflicted good. Publish it to the whole world—it is all true and they should know it.

JOSEPHINE CHRISMAN,
406 East North Street.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff, $5.00; Treasurer, $5.00; all other offices, $3.00.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW J. OCKER, of Miles township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM ISHLER, of Benner township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Q. MILES, of Huston township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention,

We are authorized to announce J. J. HOY, of Marion township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EISENHUTH, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA T. POTTER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH SMITH, of Gregg township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SPANGLER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. RUPP, of College township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce D. L. ZERBY, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. GALER MORRISON, of Worth township, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EMERICK, of Penn township, for commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township, for Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises of decedent, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1887,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land, situate in Haines township, half way between Woodward and Coburn, bounded by lands of W. H. Steffen, Michael Corman and others, containing

SEVENTEEN ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

The one half of it is in good cultivation, the other half well timbered with pine and hemlock. Thereon erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and all the necessary outbuildings. A spring of water, and an orchard of choice fruit on the premises. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

EPHRAIM RUPP,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Rebecca Fraser, late of Miles township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

JOHN WOLF,
21-6t Administrator.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for one hundred acres of unimproved lands, situate in Haines township, Centre Co., Pa., adjoining lands of George Calhoun on the east, Lewis Dorman on the south, John Bowersox or vacant on the west, and Andrew Wert on the north.

J. B. BARNER,
May 24th, 1887. 21-

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all accounts owing to Grenoble, Bartges & Co. must be settled within thirty days from date of this notice, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of the proper parties for collection. The books are with the undersigned at their office, at Coburn, Pa.

May 26th, 1887. GRENOBLE, BARTGES & Co.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY, ESTATE OF MICHAEL NYE, LATE OF HAINES TOWNSHIP, DEC'D. The undersigned having been appointed by said Court an auditor to make and report distribution of the balance in the hands of H. E. Duck, Administrator c. t. a. of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. Monday June 13th, 1887 at 10 o'clock, a. m. to perform the duties of said appointment, when and where those in interest, if they desire, can attend.

J. C. MEYER
22-3t, Auditor,

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR — THE GREAT Unfailing Specific FOR LIVER DISEASE.

SYMPTOMS: Bitter or bad taste in mouth; tongue coated white or covered with a brown fur; pain in the back, sides, or joints—often mistaken for Rheumatism; **sour stomach; loss of appetite;** sometimes nausea and waterbrash, or indigestion; flatulency and acid eructations; bowels alternately costive and lax; **headache;** loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; **debility;** low spirits; a thick, **yellow** appearance of the skin and eyes; a dry cough; fever; restlessness; the urine is scanty and high-colored, and, if allowed to stand, deposits a sediment.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR,
PURELY VEGETABLE,
AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR

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Constipation, Billiousness,
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Nausea, Colic,
Mental Depression, Bowel Complaints,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Is generally used in the South to arouse the Torpid Liver to a healthy action.

It acts without disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. **It regulates the Liver,** and causes the bile to act as the purge. The excess of bile being removed, a **tonic effect** is produced and health is perfectly restored.

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THERE IS BUT ONE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR!

See that you get the **genuine,** with the **red Z** on front of Wrapper, prepared only by

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SOLE PROPRIETORS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SPEER'S GRAPE WINES,

ALSO

UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE.

Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for females. Weakly persons and the aged.



ADOPTED IN HOSPITALS AS THE BEST FOR INVALIDS.

Speer's Port Grape Wine!

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards, and left hang until they shrink and become partly raisined before gathering. Its invaluable.

Tonic And Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuiness, are guaranteed by the principle Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined it. The youngest child and the weakest invalids use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that effect the weaker sex.

It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice.

Is the juice of the Oporto Grape, preserved in its natural fresh. sweet state as it runs from the press by fumigation, and electricity, thereby destroying the exciter of fermentation. It is perfectly pure, free from spirits and will keep in any climate.

Speer's (Sociaite) Claret.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine, especially suited for dinner use.

Speer's P. J. Sherry

Is a wine of a Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

Speer's P. J. Brandy.

IS A PURE distilation of the grape, and stands unrivaled in this Country for medical purposes.

It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS WHO KEEP FIRST CLASS WIMES

Platt's Chlorides
THE HOUSEHOLD
DISINFECTANT

An odorless, colorless liquid, powerful, efficient and cheap. Immediately destroys all bad odors, purifies every impure spot and chemically neutralizes all infectious and disease-producing matter. INVALUABLE in the sick room. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Quart bottles 50 cents.



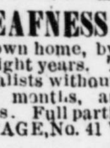
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the popular favorite for dressing the hair, Restoring color when gray, and preventing Dandruff. It cleanses the scalp, stops the hair falling, and is sure to please. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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The safest, surest and best cure for Corns, Bunions, &c. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. Never fails to cure. 15 cents at Druggists. HISCOX & Co., N. Y.

IT STOPS THE PAIN
IN ONE MINUTE,



Aching backs, hips, and sides, kidney and uterine pains, weakness and inflammation, rheumatic, neuralgic, sciatic, sudden, sharp and nervous pains and strains **relieved in one minute** by that new, elegant and infallible antidote to pain and inflammation, the **Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster.** 25 cents; 5 for $1; at all druggists or POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston.

DEAFNESS Its causes, and a new and successful **CURE** at your own home, by one who was deaf twenty eight years. Treated by most of the noted specialists without benefit. *Cured himself* in three months, and since then hundreds of others. Full particulars sent on application. T. S. PAGE, No. 41 West 31st St., New York City. 21-4t.

HIRES' ROOT BEER. IMPROVED

Package, **25** cents, makes **5 gallons** of a delicious, sparkling, temperance beverage. STRENGTHENS AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD. Its purity and delicacy commend it to all. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers. 21-4t

WINCHESTER'S

HYPOPHOSPHITE OF LIME AND SODA is a matchless Remedy for **Consumption** in every stage of the disease. For **Coughs, Weak Lungs, Throat Diseases, Loss of Flesh and Appetite,** and every form of **General Debility** it is an unequaled Specific Remedy. BE SURE AND GET WINCHESTER'S PREPARATION. **$1** and **$2** per bottle. Sold by Druggists, **WINCHESTER & CO.,** Chemists,
23-4t **162 William Street, New York.**

WANTED LADIES and GENTLEMEN who wish STEADY EMPLOYMENT to take nice light work at your home and make easily from **$1.00 to $3.00** a day. You should address with stamp **CROWN MF'G CO.,**
21-4t 294 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

SEASONABLE NEWS

I wish to inform my customers and the public in general that I have opened the Spring and Summer Season of 1887 with the

LARGEST ASSORTMENT

OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

HATS AND BONNETS

AND ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

BEST SELECTION OF TRIMMINGS, &C.

I respectfully invite your patronage, assuring you that both my goods and prices will suit you.

ANNA M. WEAVER, Millheim, Pa.

OUR GOODS SHALL SPEAK

The object of this advertisement is not to tire you with a lengthy list of articles but simply to attract your attention to the arrival of our enormous stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

We know that nothing that we can say will interest you enough to listen. Therefor we'll let our goods and our very low prices speak for themselves. All we ask is that you come within hearing distance. We will not enumerate goods because they must be seen to be appreciated. Comparison will show that in variety and taste our goods are

FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE

offered elsewhere. Again, you will find that our prices are just as low as the lowest asked by other merchants. The fact that we mean what we say will be apparent as soon as you enter our establishment. Last, but not least by any means, you will find our store brimful of everything belonging on the shelves of a first-class general merchandise house.

D. S. KAUFFMAN & CO.
MAIN ST., MILLHEIM, PA.

DO YOU WANT THE EARTH?

HATS, BONNETS,

I can't give you that, but I can give you the nicest and tastiest

HATS AND BONNETS

on earth, if you come in good season to select from an elegant stock of

St. Elmos, Hidalgos, Dagmars Wakfields, Oakviews, Mountaineers

and a lovely lot of Children's Hats, among them

LAKEGEORGE

Also a splendid Assortment of

Flowers, Feathers, Lace, Ribbons and Trimmings

of every description. Any style hat trimmed in the latest and most fashionable way.

Ladies are respectfully invited to call at my place,

Main Street, Millheim, Pa.,

near Campbell's Store, where they will always receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

LYDIA C. BRUMGARD.

JUST :: OPENED!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that she has just opened

AT AARONSBURG,

—A FINE STOCK OF—

MILLINERY GOODS.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see my goods.

My prices will convince you that it is to your interest to patronize me.

Shop in J. G. Meyer's residence, opposite the Hotel.

SADIE E. GROVE.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH 1887.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Local Paragraphs.

—Hot—

—Politics—

—Kauffman's store

—And the weather.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—Straw Hats sold at cost at Kauffman's.

—For Summer Clothing go to Kauffman's store.

—The best Oranges, Lemons and Pine Apples at Stover's grocery.

—Why not go to a regular shoe store like J. H. Musser & Son's, to buy your shoes?

—Wallace & Co's. show will exhibit at Bellefonte, to-morrow, June 17th.

—James Kennelly, of Spring Mills, was a caller at this office last Monday.

—Regular services in the Lutheran church at this place next Sunday evening.

—Those flower pots just received at J. W. Stover's are daisies. Go and see them.

—If you want a light dress hat, the latest in the market, go to Kauffman's store.

—Editor Kurtz, of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, was in town a few hours on Monday.

—Silk Hats are getting to be immensely popular for Sunday head wear in Millheim.

—Those in need of a good clock should call on J. W. Stoyer and see his fine assortment.

—Mrs. John Toner and son, of Blanchard, are here on a visit to her parents, Ex-sheriff Musser's.

—Simon King, of Northumberland, Pa., came up on Tuesday to visit his mother and friends.

—*Mrs. Mifflin Moyer*, from Ohio, was in on a visit to her sister, *Mrs.* Jos. Kleckner, of Coburn.

—Eml. Kerstetter of Penn township, is building a new house at Frogtown, a mile south of this place.

—Wm. Shafer will complete his contract of plastering the large factory building on Penn street this week.

—The brick works above town are booming. Three thousand first-class brick per day are being turned out.

—Just received a full line of Queensware, which is being sold lower than ever. D. S. KAUFFMAN & Co.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—Work on the public park between the Court House and jail in Bellefonte, is reported as proceeding energetically.

—Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster celebrates its centennial this year, the celebration taking place this week.

—Miss Carrie Swengle, the oldest daughter of Rev. Swengle, of this place is away on a visit to friends in Union county.

—J. Eisenhuth, Esq., the candidate for Treasurer from this town, is out on a canvassing tour through the county this week.

—The yard around the U. B. parsonage on Penn street is being sodded, which will greatly improve the looks of that property.

—Green, not too green, but just green enough to kill any potatoe bug sitting on a stock. The pure Paris Green at J. W. Stover's.

—That silk plug on Milton Musser's head looks too utterly du— du— for anything. May his (the hat's) shadow never grow less.

—There will be preaching in the U. B. church of this place next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. C. Wortman.

—Millheim is exceedingly dull during the day at this time of the year. But in the evening the town generally makes up for lost time.

—Wilson Kistler, the tanneryman from Lock Haven, accompanied by Jos. Mosser, of Mosserville, Pa., stopped in town a few hours on Monday.

—J. H. Reifsnyder, one of our Justices, is up to the times. He does his writing by machine now, having placed a type writer in his office on Main street.

—A large party of ladies and gentlemen from Clearfield, arrived at Lock Haven last Saturday upon a raft, having made the distance, 150 miles, in two days.

—Don't forget that J. W. Stover always has a fine selection of Jewelry, and if you want a good watch, or a cheap watch, he can suit you every time.

—The first lot of B. O. Deininger's new tax receipt books is now ready for the market and several canvassers will be going out shortly to push the sale of the books.

—Jacob Gephart's residence on North street presents a fine appearance since it has received several coats of paint. Mauck and son did the work in their accustomed mechanical style.

—Lewisburg has a G. A. R. band, which is sustained by the post of that place. Thirteen members constitute the organization and they lately received a fine set of new instruments.

—The Fourth of July celebration—well, by all accounts they are going to make the Hamerican Heagle scream at the top of his voice in some places, but not at Millheim this time. Move we go fishin'.

—AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the fact that every purchaser receives a fair equivalent for his money. The familiar headline '100 Doses One Dollar,' stolen by imitators, is original with and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This can easily be proven by any one who desires to test the matter. For real economy, buy only Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

—Kauffman's store.

—The western end of Penns Valley, from Spring Mills up, was visited by unusual heavy rains last Friday, and Penns Creek was bank-full in less than an hour. Some of the fields were badly washed.

LOST.—Geo. Reber, of Centre Mills, lost twenty dollars of money between the toll-gate south of town and Coburn on Decoration Day. The finder will please return it to the owner and receive a suitable reward.

VALUABLE HORSE FOR SALE.—W. S. Musser, of the Musser House, Millheim, offers for sale a fine, jet black horse, weight 1240 pounds, guaranteed sound, and suitable for all work. For particulars inquire of owner.

—Last week's Centre County *Times* sports very handsome (?) outline illustrations of the prospective new M. E. church at Spring Mills. The artist spreads himself over nearly one column space on the first page of that paper.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Eisenhuth.

—Please bear in mind that barber Hick will offer his property on North street at public sale next Saturday, June 18th, at 1 o'clock. It is a very neat home, lately renovated, will all conveniences on the ground, and the purchaser will not regret his investment.

—The sentence of Dietrick Lamade, one of the editors of the Williamsport *Grit*, was deferred on account of his wife's sickness, and his bondsmen have entered into recognizance for his appearance in court on the fourth Monday in August.

—We direct the attention of our readers to B. O. Deininger's essay, which he read at a recent meeting of the Lutheran Mite Society in this place, and which, by special request of said society, we publish on the first page of this week's issue.

—Musser's roller skating rink on Penn street has been open to the public for the past few weeks and the sport is being enjoyed by many with as much pleasure as of old. Mrs. Rose Stam, of Iowa, is the most expert and graceful lady skater on the floor.

—Manufacturer J. K. Crawford has gone to Philadelphia, for a week, on business, and has given the management of the knitting mills into the hands of his brother, J. S. Crawford, who seems to run the concern with the wanted energy and system.

—A band of the genuine Nomadic tribe rusticated near Madisonburg this week. Their color is decidedly tan and they have a brawny look. The men kept an eye single for a horse trade. One of the gypsies infants died in camp and was buried on Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bible, one of Centre Hall's aged residents died at her residence at that place on Tuesday of last week. She was the wife of William Bible, Sr., who survives her. At the time of her death the lady was 76 years, 6 months and 21 days old. Her funeral took place last Sunday.

—Agnew Sellers, a prominent and respected citizen of near Fillmore, this county, died of heart disease last Friday evening. He had just returned from Bellefonte in good health, but on his arrival at his home complained of pain on his breast and expired in a few moments. He was 75 years of age.

—Rev. Chas. T. Steck, of Bellefonte, will lecture at Spring Mills, in the Presbyterian church, next Saturday evening an his popular theme, "The Hero Recognized and Unrecognized." The lecture will be for the benefit of the Union Sunday School and all are cordially invited to attend and help the good cause along.

—Mrs. Alice Gingerich, of Oak Hall, the oldest daughter of our townsman, Dr. J. W. Stam, was here since last Thursday on a visit to her parents. She left for home yesterday morning. The lady informs us that Mr. Gingerich expects to start on a western trip in a few days with a view of looking up a place for permanent location in the land of the setting sun, having sold his mill property at Oak Hall.

—On Wednesday of last week, (June 8) Daniel Aurand, of Lewisburg, presented the editor of the Lewisburg *Chronicle* with a chunk of ice, about 6 inches thick, which he had just taken of the gorge that was found against the northern wing wall of the river bridge at that place. He reported that there is still a large lot of ice there and thinks it will last at least until July. This is a rare occurrence for Lewisburgers so late in the season.

—Elias Luse & Son, proprietors of the planning mill on Water street mean business and they are bound to let the people know about it. They are having a large and very attractive sign painted on the front of the mill, J. W. Lose, the sign painter, doing the work. Their wagon has also been painted and large letters along the sides tell what it is used for. Millheim is not a metropolis, but we can at least give signs of progress and put on metripolitan airs.

—Our forms were already locked last week and we were unable to make special mention of Andrew J. Ocker's candidacy for the office of sheriff, as announced under the proper heading this week. It adds another to the long list of sterling democrats who offer to serve the people in an official capacity. *Mr.* Ocker certainly has good claims on his party, having been a life-long democrat and a man of integrity and excellent social standing eyer since we know him.

MILLHEIM NORMAL INSTITUTE.—The undersigned will institute an Academic School in the Borough of Millheim, commencing July 18th, 1887, to continue a term of eight weeks. Instructions will be given in all common branches and also in Latin, Greek and Higher Mathematics. Special instructions to those wishing to teach. Excellent location. Boarding reasonable. Those desiring the advantage of an Academic course are cordially invited to attend. For particulars address either A. Walter and S. D. Musser, school directors, or
F. A. FOREMAN, Centre Hall, Pa.
24-4t W. T. AUMAN, Millheim, Pa.

—Kauffman's store.

—Handbills announcing particulars about the festival of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church to be held the 4th of July will be put out from this office to-day.

—Mrs. A. Walter, and Bessie, her niece, took the train for Lewisburg, yesterday afternoon, where they will spend several days, the guests of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Sturgis.

—Our townsman, W. A. Tobias, Adjt. of the G. A. R. post, of this place, has been appointed to inspect the post at Bellefonte, which duty he will attend to next Saturday.

—The beautiful residence of Martha J. Lane, corner of Allegheny and Lamb streets, Bellefonte, has been purchased by Adjutant General Hastings, who will take possession of the premises July 1st.

—*Mrs.* Rev. E. H. Dornblaser of Wheeling, West Va., who is at present staying at Aaronsburg, with her sick father, John Bright, was the guest of her friend *Mrs.* B. O. Deininger, of this place, on Tuesday.

ARM BROKEN.—The smallest son of Benj. Weiser, residing in Frogtown, midway between Millheim and Coburn, was out playing around the premises, when he fell and sustained a serious fracture to one of his arm. The little fellow is about five years of age, and bears his suffering bravely. He is doing right well.

WEDDING.—We see by last week's *Watchman* that Miss Julia A. Rockey, a lady who has been a resident of this town for several years was married to Henry Brown, a well-known merchant of Hublersburg. The marriage took place at the Reformed parsonage at Jacksonville, June 2nd, Rev. D. O. Shoemaker performing the rites.

—John have you seen that woman lately?

John, in astonishment: What woman? That woman Picking Grapes for Speer's Wine. Just see her in another column and read about it, the wines are found by chemists to be absolutely pure and equal to the best in the World. The Board of Health in Large Cities and leading Hospitals have adopted their use where wines are needed.

—The firm of Thos. R. Reynolds & Co., flouring mill at Bellefonte, has been dissolved, and the business will be conducted in the future by Geo. W. Jackson & Co. The old firm consisted of Thos. R. Reynolds and Geo. W. Jackson. The former retires, the latter retains his interest in the mill, and W. Fred Reynolds takes his uncle's place as the new member of the firm.

—We do not know whether the sharp and pointed communications which have found their way into this paper of late are the cause of increased activity in the work of repairing the turnpike between Millheim and Coburn, but we are glad to notice that said road is receiving more attention than heretofore and if the work is kept up for a while this much-traveled thoroughfare will be in a passable condition and further difficulties and resulting damages will be avoided.

—Rev. C. F. Deininger and wife, of York, Pa., and their little granddaughter, Bessie Thomas, arrived in town last week and expect to spend several weeks among relatives and friends. We regret to say that Mr. Deininger's health is greatly impaired and that his appearance is not near as robust as it used to be. We hope this visit among the hills and mountains of old Penns valley will prove beneficial to his physical condition, so that he may return to his labors a sounder and healthier man.

—On Monday evening the band had their regular annual election of officers which resulted as follows: J. F. Harter, President; J. H. B. Hartman, Secretary; E. W. Mauck, Treasurer. The financial report of the secretary showed that the cash recipts during the past year amounted to $368.45 and that the band after defraying its current expenses and paying for their new instruments have a debt of $50 resting on their horns, which they expect to be able to wipe out within the next three months. An invitation from the Spring Mills band to attend their festival next Saturday evening was accepted and the band will go to that place in their own conveyance.

—An exchange gives the following valuable advise to poultry raisers. If your peepies get the gapes, this is the proper plan to cure them: Put the chicks in a box or barrel, spread a piece of coarse sacking, or cheese cloth over the top, spread some air-slacked lime on the sacking, and then jar or shake it so that fine particles of lime will sift down among the chicks. The chicks inhale the lime and it kills, or paralyzes the worms so that they lose hold on the windpipe, and the chicks expell them by the coughing or sneezing which the limy atmosphere induces. Keep the chicks in the box four or five minutes. Sometimes a second application may be necessary, but usually the first effects a cure.

—We earnestly hope that the proposed Normal school, advertised in another column, will receive the proper support of the people of Millheim and immediate vicinity. We have every reason to believe that Mr. Foreman, the principal, is a man of broad knowledge and experience in his profession and if the success of the institution justifies his removal to this place the borough will gain a permanent and good citizen. Mr. Auman, his assistant, is well-known to all our readers as a young man of good education and splendid character, who has taught several successful terms of school here. More than that, an opportunity of this kind, affording thorough and systematical instructions to our young people, should be readily taken and heartily encouraged by all.

Centre County Patrons Exhibition.

From the Bellefonte Daily News.

This affair used to be called the Granger's Picnic, and each year was attended by thousands. This year it has taken a sudden leap forward and will be greater and grander than ever before —hence, has been given a new name. It will occur in September and will continue two days. The site selected is the same as before—the summit of the Nittany Mountain. A large number of tents will be procured from Williams Grove and arrangements have been completed to have free exhibitions of stereopticon views of Gettysburg. The industries and manufactories—and, of course, all agriculturists—are invited to exhibit their products. This, it is hoped, will attract to it many more than before.

—Kauffman's store.

—The Centre County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with main office at Centre Hall, have received since their last quarterly meeting, *March* 22nd, 53 applications, insuring property to the amount of $76,625, the premium notes amounting to $6,315.61 and cash premiums $151.09. The company have extended their working territory to *Marion*, Walker, Spring, Benner and Halfmoon townships, but will only insure farm and country property.

—The late rains and subsequent warm weather have put the wheat and corn-fields in a more promising condition, and though things do not look as the farmers would have it, the prospects, taking it on an average, are still for a good harvest. One thing is certain, there will be enough for all, and those whose crops are an entire failure will be able to manage over a spare season as they have done before. At any rate there is no reason to be despondent in this fertile and prosperous part of the land.

MORE SNAKES. — The Bellefonte *Daily News* of Monday gives the following account of an unpleasant meeting with his snakeship, and as snake stories are in order we give our readers the benefit of the article which seems to be based on truth:

One day last week Mr. W. H. Denlinger, of Philipsburg, and Miss Laura Wright, of *Milesburg*, were crossing Snow Shoe mountain. While riding happily along, thinking not of danger, a long writhing form reared itself up in front of them. It was a huge black snake which at once offered battle. The reptile looked indeed exceedingly dangerous. It threw itself forward and endeavored to entwine around anyone who would approach. Sticks and stones did not seem to injure it any until one two pound rock, well aimed, took His Snakeship on the head and killed him dead. When the snake was examined and measured his proportions were found to be eleven feet in length and one foot in circumference.

"FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT CENTRE HALL.—A grand Fourth of July celebration will be held at Centre Hall. There will be a grand display of fire works in the evening; addresses by eminent speakers; grand fantastic parades; baloon ascension; match game of base ball; racing, and other amusements. Excursions from Bellefonte and Mifflinburg. Arrangements will be made to entertain 5000 people. It will be the grandest and largest celebration ever witnessed in Centre County, as neither money nor effort will be spared to make it a success. Particulars next week."

These are the contents of a dodger which has been sent out from the *Times* office at Centre Hall and on which the following gentlemen's names appear as the committee of arrangements: W. B Mingle, J. D. Murray, Jas. C. Boal, D. J. Meyer, W. P. Shoop, Dr. J. F. Alexander, and Chas. Kurtz. Our sister town displays a good deal of get up and with such a set of wide-awake committee men their anticipations of a rousing good time are very likely to be realized.

STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The following is the programme of exercises during the commencement of Pennsylvania State College, Centre Co., Pa., June 26th to 30th:

1. SUNDAY, *June 26: 3 o'clock, p. m.*, BACCALAUREATE SERMON, *by the Rev. William H. Campbell, D. D., of New Brunswick, N. J.*

2. MONDAY, *June 27: 8 o'clock, p. m.*, ANNUAL ADDRESS *before the Young Men's Christian Association, by the Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, of Pittsburgh.*

3. TUESDAY, *June 28: 10 a. m., Examination of candidates for admission to College; 3 o'clock p. m.*, WASHINGTON REUNION ASSOCIATION; *4:30 o'clock p. m., Exhibition Drill of State College Cadets; 8 o'clock p. m.*, JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST.

4. WEDNESDAY, *June 29: 9 o'clock a. m.. Artillery Salute; 10 o'clock a. m., Annual Meeting of* TRUSTEES; *12 o'clock m.*, ALUMNI *Dinner; 2 o'clock p. m., Meeting (in the Chapel) of* DELEGATES *and* ALUMNI *to elect Trustees; 3 o'clock p. m.*, CRESSON REUNION ASSOCIATION; *8 o'clock p. m., Annual Address before the* ALUMNI, *by Major J. W. Powell, Director of the United States Geological Survey.*

5. THURSDAY *June, 30: 9:30 o'clock a. m.*, GRADUATION EXERCISES *of the class of '87;* COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS; *8 o'clock p. m.*, PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

—We were astonished to find the annexed article both in the Harrisburg *Patriot* and in the Lewisburg *Saturday News*, when at the same time the reporters of this paper, published right in the midst of the would-be afflicted section of Centre county, seemed entirely ignorant of anything of the kind. Upon inquiry we are informed that there are two or three gardens in Aaronsburg, where the snails did more or less damage, but in no case to the extent represented in the exaggerated tale. Another thing which puzzles the reader is the mention of a place in Penns Valley by the name of Bloomfield. There is no such place to our knowing nor has anybody else ever heard of such a town. The reporter to said papers must have a very vivid imagination and a strong passion for picturing a comparatively insignificant occurrence in the loudest colors possible. To say the least there is but little truth in the account as our readers may judge for themselves:

A PLAGUE OF SNAILS.

They are Eating Every Grown Thing in Centre County.

Special dispatch to the News.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., June 10.—The entire lower portion of Centre county is at present plagued by a most extraordinary visitation of snails or garden slugs. They come from their hiding places in crevices, under boardwalks, stones, etc., only at night, and they cover the roads and walks by the millions. In Penn's Valley and Bloomfield and the sorrounding country they have eaten every grown thing in their path. Some gardens have been entirely destroyed. A letter from Penn's Valley says that mornings after warm nights walks and roads are literally covered with the slums these insects leave in their trails and by bushels of dead snails that have been crushed by pedestrians and wagons. Lime, Paris green, salt and other insect destroyers have been scattered liberally where the snails travel and feed, but they have no effect on them. The singular part of this plague is that no insects of the kind were ever known to be in the county before. Where they came from or what influences have brought them there so suddenly and in such immense numbers is a mystery no one has been able to solve.

Local Correspondence.

COBURN.

The recent heavy rains caused quite a flood in the creek and a loss to the Messrs. Whitmer by the breaking of the boom and the logs floating down the creek. A good many of them went down as far as Paddy Mountain tunnel. On Wednesday parties went down the creek to scale the logs and they will be sawed on the mills at Ingleby and Paddy mountain tunnel.

Politics is commencing to be the main talk now and the different candidates are being thoroughly discussed on the street and in the stores. Their characters are thoroughly sifted and woe be to him whose great grandfather before him has said a crooked word in his day. It will be used to the detriment of the candidate of to-day. This fashion of running from house to house and bidding for votes is becoming altogether too common and a drudge to the better class of citizens who should and do know who is best fitted for the different offices. Candidates might flock in by the hundreds and not influence that class of voters one iota. Penn township has a candidate in the field for Commissioner in the person of Mr. Emerick and, although we are not booming any candidate, we do think that Mr Emerick is capable and competent to fill the office and would do the township credit if nomtnated and elected.

The stonemasons began work on the wall for the new Lutheran church on Tuesday. We understand the Lutherans are going ahead with the work as far as they can without running into debt, which is a good plan.

A fishing party from this place spent Monday last at Paddy mountain. We did not hear what success they had.

The citizens of Centre Hall intend holding a picnic at Paddy mountain on Saturday next.

Mrs. Katherman and Miss Reeseman of Centre Hall visited at W. H. Kremer's over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Kremer and Mrs. Chesty Musser are visiting in Mifflinburg this week.

The parties who had the railroad truck out one night last week and pushed it to Rising Springs and back, loaded with girls, felt tired the next day.

We heard of one of our young men falling to sleep in the shingle shed along the railroad the other evening while some of his companions were taking a walk up the railroad. When they returned they left him lay until he woke up about 1 o'clock a. m. and hurried home.

Several drunken roughs came up on the train Saturday evening and tried to paint the town red. They finally started off for their homes in Brush Valley. VALE.

—Misses' high cut spring heel and heel shoes at all prices at Musser's shoe store.

AARONSBURG.

Borough—pavements.

Miss Duncan, from Milton, Pa., was the guest of Miss Mazie Foster during last week.

Dr. C. S. Musser returned from his western trip on last Monday evening.

Mr. Kistler, from Lock Haven, and Jos. Musser, from Allentown, Pa., were the guests of J. H. Musser last Monday night.

Rev. Deitzler and wife returned from Snyder county on Monday evening.

John Harper, from Monroe, Wisconsin, is here visiting his brother, Michael Harper, who is confined to a bed of sickness.

Prof. W. T. Auman, of F. & M. College, Lancaster, Pa., again filled Rev. Yearick's pulpit on Sunday forenoon.

D. H. Rote, Esq., has enclosed his front yard with a new fence. Daniel has painted his fence red, which greatly attracts the attention of the traveling public.

H. H. Weaver and his brother Noah Weaver, from Woodward, left on Monday for York state to buy a car load of cattle.

We are again obliged to call the attention of our church councils to the ragged condition of our town cemeteries. Those monster stone piles are eye sores to many people.

E. H. Keister has contracted to extract 100 or more stumps from the new ground belonging to F. J. Weaver below town. He intends removing the stumps with dynamite. Hereafter Ed. will be known as Dynamite Keister.

Frank Weiser is building an addition to his blacksmith shop on South-Rachael's way. Frank's business seems to be growing. ANOTHER.

—Here's a bargain! A pair of Men's genuine Kangaroo Shoes at Musser's shoe store for $3.50, usual price $5.00.

WOODWARD.

Our summer school closes this week. Miss Orndorf has been a successful teacher. Some talk of her as taking charge of our winter school.

Mrs. Lizzie Crouse and Miss Sue Haines, of Lock Haven, are visiting their parents in this place.

N. W. Eby, who is continually improving his premises had a large stable built on his lot. Mr. Stover, of Aaronsburg, had charge of the carpenter work.

Wm. Walter is employed by Mrs. Swartz at the steam saw mill in the Narrows.

Candidate for sheriff Hoy was visiting us yesterday. He seems to have his share of friends down here

Last Saturday evening a week ago some of our Goliathes went to Feidler in a warlike mood, but from what we have learned they met there a David. ARGENTI.

SPECIAL NOTICE—A new lot of shoes just received at Musser's shoe store. Ladies Slippers from 20 to 35 cents a pair.

SMITH TOWN.

The farmers after having been delayed nearly two weeks by the rainy weather are now trying to make up for lost time.

Jacob Dutweiler tore down his old barn and is busy building a new one.

Daniel Bressler was obliged to kill his sick horse. We hear he bought another horse.

One of the exciting events in this vicinity was an ugly fight which occurred between two women at the tole-gate. One was badly handled, as we understand, being knocked down, kicked, ssratched and hair pulled. The matter is now in the hands of Squire Reifsnyder.

Miss Mary Harshberger, and brother Charles, spent part of last and this week in Nittany Valley, visiting friends.

Your correspondent had the pleasure to help to eat a well-prepared turkey with friends in Madisonburg. We hope we may may have many more such feasts. [Indeed! You are a modest fellow, Jumbo, and an honor to the craft.]

Mrs. John Keen is on the sick list, and her mother Mrs. Jacob Keen, of Millheim attends to thedomestic work.

Harvey Wert, of Brushvalley and Herbert Smith, of Millheim, spent Sunday in this village.

The pine tree containing those white rats spoken of last week has beome quite a curiosity and is visited almost daily even by folks from neighboring valleys. JUMBO.

GREENBRIAR.

Dr. Gutelius, of Millheim, was out this way repairing teeth.

G. W. Stover had a new wall built under his barn.

On last Thursday evening the water in Penns Creek rose with greater rapidity than was ever seen before by our oldest inhabitants. For fifteen minutes the stream gained at the rate of one inch per minute.

Miss Ella Neese left for Bellefonte where she intends spending the summer.

Last Thursday Mr. Sober and party were over to Mifflin county on a fishing excursion and succeeded in catching over two hundred of the speckled beauties.

Mrs. John Garey is on the sick list.

By the sudden raise of the water the Harter Bros. had their fishing lines carried off.

Frank Auman has come home from Bellefonte to stay.

Last Sunday Rev. Shambach while going to his Mountain charge, thought to relieve his horse, and accordingly got off and walked behind the buggy, when the ungrateful brute ran off, leaving the Rev. in the lurch The buggy was somewhat damaged.

Mr. Daniel Garey is about to pay a visit to friends in Reading and Philadelphia. Daniel says he would stay here and be announced for Commissioner, but he is afraid to meet the fate of others he knows of.

The fine weather last Sunday swelled the number of scholars in Paradise school to over one hundred.

Miss Hettie Doup is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ertel, a few weeks.

Editor—what has become of the church directory in your paper? We frequently hear people wishing for its reappearance. [Not our fault, but the ministers', who neglect to keep us posted on the time and place of their appointments. Ed.] ZITZKA.

PENN HALL.

Samuel Burrell is the first man to make the reaper jingle this season.

Misses Mary and Ella Fisher took a trip to Bellefonte last week.

Rumor and Frank (one of the clerks.) say Emma Krumrine was visiting at Spring Mills over Sunday.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman is at present attending the annual commencement of the Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

Croquet playing on Mr. Smith's grounds has become quite interesting. Thus far Musser and Smith are the champions. The boys say they are not afraid to challenge any two players.

Mrs. Alfred Durst and Kate Sweeney were at D. J. Mussers last week.

David Sowers seems well pleased with the little farmer that arrived at his place last week.

Mr. Henry Kinsel, of McVeytown, had been visiting at Jno. F. Heckmans over Sunday.

The two Calvins that were away on a pleasure trip last Sunday brought back a broken spring in their buggy. Who is to blame, the builder or the boys for overloading it?

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bear from Rebersburg were visiting at Jno. Smith's over Sunday. DENVER DAN.

REBERSBURG.

While digging the excavation for the foundation walls of his new dry house Jno. Spangler found a few stones having marks cut in, one of them bearing the date of the year 1760.

Candidates Geo. Spangler and Kimport were making the rounds among the democrats in this neighborhood.

The Rebersburg band traded off their old bass horn on a new one.

Wm. Kreamer and wife spent a few days this week in Mifflinburg with the lady's sister.

The band serenaded John Harter, the newly wedded groom, on Saturday evening, and were regaled with a treat by Harvey Miller. The callathumpians got in their heartrending music afterwards.

Ice cream can be had at Snyder Miller's and at the new boarding house every Saturday evening.

Squire Gettig, of Spring Mills, was in our midst, visiting friends and relatives.

Daniel Bower and wife, from Nittany, were here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Benjamin Beck rebuilt the birchale manufactory at Stover's. He also has the contract to build a new house for Nathan Hauck. NANOD.

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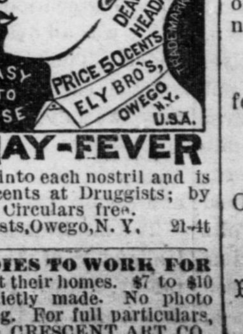
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Miscellaneous News.

Uncle of James G. Blaine Dead.

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 9.—John H. Ewing died this afternoon, aged 80. Major Ewing was an uncle of James G. Blaine and the oldest citizen of this town.

King Alcohol was too Much for Him.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 6.—Benjamin F. Roth, once a prominent and rich coal dealer of this city, died at the county poor house this morning aged about 60 years. Drink ruined him several years ago, and being forsaken by his friends, he was removed to the poor house.

Found Hanging to a Tree.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., June 9.—Washington Butts and Philip Wolf, of this place, went fishing along the Schuylkill yesterday, when they were astounded to see in a secluded spot near the river the lifeless body of a man hanging from a tree. The unfortunate proved to be Michael Bence, aged 35 years, and he had hanged himself with a leather belt. He was formerly employed at a Pottstown furnace.

No Limit to the Craving for Wealth.

Apropos of the responsibilities and worry which accompany large wealth, Peter C. Brooks, then the richest man in Boston, said all he ever got for his riches was board and clothing. No rich man has ever yet offered to accept thosein lieu of possessionsandthey never will. It is the acquisition of wealth, we are told, that is enjoyable, and those who dilate upon this subject are just as anxious to add another hundred thousand dollars to their possessions as the laboring man is to see that his saving bank book contains a fresh entry.

A Fighting Mob of Idle Miners.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 9,—A crowd of four hundred men and boys stoned the miners of the Grassy Island coal company's colliery in Peckville this morning and tried to prevent them from going to work. The miners, who are armed with revolvers, fired on the belligerents and wounded two of them. One part of the mine is idle and among the men employed in the other part are a number of newcomers. The old miners who are idle claim that they should be given the perference and the company refuses to do so, the newcomers having aided in operating the colliery when the old miners engaged in a strike about six months ago. Sheriff Lewis has been appealed to to provide a guard for them,

Nanticoke Inundated—People Rescued From Housetops.

WILLKESBARRE, Pa., June 9.—The Wyoming valley was visited by a terrific rain storm this afternoon. At Nanticoke there was a cloud burst which did great damage to property and created consternation among the inhabitants. Water fell in great volumes, in a fewminutes the streets were entirely submerged. In many places the water was from two to four feet deep. The sewer of the main street was entirely inadequate to carry off the water and it swept along towards the Susquehanna river. In its course it dislodged several residences. Evan Morris' house tumbled down, the stove was upset and the building set on fire. The fire department was called out and the flames were subdued. Morris, who is totally blind, was rescued from the burning building with great difficulty. Water also entered the mammoth boiler house of the Susquehanna coal company, putting out the fires in the nest of twenty boilers, and stopped all work in and about the various mines. Thirty tenement houses near by were entirely surrounded by water befooe the inmates could make their escape, and they were forced to go to the top ot their houses for safety. After the rain ceased they were rescued by parties in boats. The road-bed of the Pennsylvania railroad was washed out for nearly 200 feet, stopping all trains for sometime. The damage done to household goods, merchandise and other property is not yet known, but it must be very heavy.

Drowned in Sherman's Creek.

FALLING SPRINGS, Pa., June 9.—On Tuesday Edward Grube and John Foltz left their homes to fish in Sherman's creek. Their ages were about 19 and 10 years old, respectively, and their fathers are John Grube, the butcher and Henry Foltz, of Center township. Going to Christian Stouffer's dam they got into a boat. The creek was bank full, the boys were unable to control the boat and were swept over the dam and drowned. Grube jumped the reaction of the water below the dam and was drowned in the swift current. Little Folzt was last seen sitting on the bottom of the boat, which had capsized, calling to Mrs Stouffer for help, she having witnessed the occurence. She and Mrs. Lupfer were the only persons near and the boy pleaded with them to drive a horse into the raging torrent and carry him ashore. Mrs. Stouffer was powerless to render him assistance and was heart stricken to see him go down to death full of life, while Mrs. Lupfer, equally distracted, ran for aid, but in the meantime the boat was carried back to the dam, engulfed in the current again turned with the bottom down, and the boy disappeared forever alive. Many people gathered at the scene, but nothing could be done but gaze over the muddy water and deplorethe sadlfate that had befallen the two young men. Their dog, which plunged into the mad sream to rescue the hopeful boy Foltz was also drowned, Up to this time the bodies of the boys have not been recovered althougheyery effort has been made to do so.

SOUND DOCTRINE.

An Influential Religious Paper's Remarks in Support of the Democratic Land Policy.

The platforms of both parties, in the last Presidential election, declared in nearly identical language that the public lands ought to be kept as homesteads for actual settlers ; and demanded that unearned lands granted to railroad coopórations should be restored to the public domain. These resolutions were inconsistent with the policy that has prevailed for many years in the Land Office of the Department of the Interior. By "rulings" that are without warrant of law, and sometimes in defiance of statute, immense tracts of land have been withdrawn from settlement. In 1864 a tract forty miles wide on each side of the road in the Territories and twenty miles in the States was voted to the Northern Pacific railway, on condition of its completing the road by July 4, 1876. The time was afterwards extended to July 4, 1879, at which time only 530 miles out of a total of 2,362 had been completed. At the present time 225 miles remain to be built. To much of the land this company now holds it has no legal title, because its non-fulfillment of contract. And yet it has been suffered by the Land Office to take possession, and 4,000,000 acres of land are withdrawn from settlement in the Columbia River valley, in order that the company may have them when it completes its track.

It so happened that in 1878 one Guilford Miller settled in good faith on a tract of land in Washington Territory, which happened to be within the limits where the railway was entitled to select lands. He filed his claim under the homestead law December 29, 1884. He has farmed his land and made certain improvements on it, which have materially increased its value. The railway company, seven years after he had settled, endeavored to oust Miller. He appealed to the Government, and his appeal ultimately found its way to the President. Mr. Cleveland inquired carefully into the modern version of Naboth's vineyard, and decided that the railroad was attempting, under color of law, to take from a worthy citizen his hard-earned property. He returns the documents to the Secretary of the Interior, with a letter in which he says: "I suggest that you exercise the power and authority you have in the premises upon equitable considerations, with every presumption and intendment in favor of the settler, and in case you find the corporation is entitled to select any more of these lands than it has already acquired, that you direct it to select in lieu of the land upon which Mr. Miller has settled, other lands within the limits of this idemnity reservation, upon which neither he nor any other citizen has in good faith settled or made improvements."

Not only does Mr. Cleveland thus decide this case, by a "suggestion" that is equivalent to a command,but he condemns in the strongest terms the former policy of the Interior Department. It is perfectly plain, though the fact is not announced in so many words, that the policy of the Government is to be radically changed. The public lands are not to be henceforth the spoil of great corporations, but the heritage of the people. This has been the will of the people from the first, but that will has been thwarted by unwise legislation and flagrantly unjust official action. Let the people's land be for the people, says the President. That is sound doctrine, whoever says it, and the people have been looking for years for some man in authority who would practice what he preached.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

How the Deaf Mutes Heard a Service in a Brooklyn Church.

An elderly man with a gray beard and a slender complement of gray hair stood at the reading desk behind the chancel rail in St. Ann's Chapel (Episcopal, on a recent Sunday afternoon in the full vestures of an Episcopal clergyman and went through what to an ordinary person looked like an extraordinary series of unintelligible maneuvers. His fingers revolved about each other in rapidity, he patted his hands together, stroked his breast, touched his forehead and pointed to his congregation, who comprised a score of men and women. Sometimes he used only one hand in these motiohs, making the fingers work very rapidly ; at other times both hands were used. The emphasis and the punctation used in these gestures was apparent even to one who had never seen them employed before.

The people who watched the minister were deaf mutes of Brooklyn attending one of their regular services, which are held in St. Ann's Chapel twice a month. The minister was reading the Episcopal liturgy as it appears in the present system of deaf mute gestures, and the congregation were hearing it by means of their eyes. The liturgy was not cut at all, all the prayers were given and all the psalms and Scripture readings. At the proper time the congregation knelt and watched the prayer that was being said, and at the conclusion said a hearty "Amen" with their hands. They sang the hymns, too, and joined in the responses with the greatest interest, apparently their gesticulations being quite as pronounced and their faces as earnest as that of the minister.

After the prayers and hymns and Scripture readings the minister preached a gesture sermon half an hour long from the tenth chapter of St. John : "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep." The congregation sat without a motion till it was all over and the service was ended. Then they shook hands and greeted each other and the minister very warmly. Their fingers flew like lightning as they asked and answered questions about their acquaintances and themselves.

The minister was the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet of the famous Gallaudet family, known all over the continent on account of their work during the last two generations for deaf mutes.

QUEER CUBAN LAWS.

Why Sufferers on the Streets of Havana Receive no Assistance.

The shrill whistle of a policeman attracted the attention of the people who were dining in the principle hotel of Havana the other night, and half of them followed the clerks and porters out on the sidewalk. Directly in front of the hotel is a little park and near one of the small fountains was a man writhing about and digging his fingers into the ground in his agony. He moaned constantly. He was dying. At a distance of perhaps twenty feet from him were four policemen, with their arms folded, smoking cigarettes and keeping an alert eye on all pedestrians. If a man approached the poor wretch who was dying there, he was sternly warned off. The Americans who had been dining in the hotel started toward the man in the park in a body, but they were pushed and led back by the hotel employes amid considerable excitement.

"You musn't go there," said one of the interrupters, earnestly.

"Why not ?" asked a burly and good-natured Newark physician, moving forward again. "The man's got cramps—probably from hunger—and a little aid now would save his life. I don't propose to stand here and see him die."

"No, no; don't go over there. Listen to me. I know it will be very serious for you if you——"

But the Jerseyman pushed ahead, followed by his countrymen, while the interrupter rushed into the hotel after an American merchant who had lived here for thirty years and who has a wide knowledge of Cuban affairs. This gentleman ran out without his hat and called to his countrymen in such an authoriative way that they returned to the hotel again slowly.

"Stay here," he said, shortly, "and keep away from all such scenes as that while you are in Cuba. The Spanish laws of three hundred years ago are still in force, which call for the arrest of witnesses to any crime or tragedy—"

"But the man is dying," protested the Jerseyman.

"I can see that plainly enough. He is either dying of sickness or he has been stabbed in the back by some enemy. The coroner has been sent for and he will probably be here in two hours. Meanwhile if it is a murder the police will have to make some arrests to satisfy their superiors. God help the men they take into custody. Prisoners here are kept in jail months and months—and foul jails at that—without any preliminary examination or commitment by a magistrate, and then they are tried without being allowed to be present at their trials. Witnesses are not cross-examined and sentence is executed before there is a chance for a stay of proceedings. Look about here. You can see thousands of people watching that poor devil's death-agonies from safe distances. See them staring from house-tops and from behind pillars and half-closed windows. They are not cowards, but there is not one among them that would dare to risk the consequences of going to the aid of that unfortunate man."

One or two other Cuban residents joined the group, and we finally went back to the dining-room. The groaning and moaning of the man was awful. It all occurred in the heart of the city of Havana, and in a situation not unlike that of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on Madison Square, New York. I jumped into a hack and drove away from the neighborhood when I could stand the thing no longer, and I afterwards learned that after two hours the man died and was subsequently removed. He had been stabbed in the side. No effort was made to get assistance for him by the brutal police beyond sending for the coroner. Two men were arrested, and they are now in jail. Everywhere there is crime. The Spanish run the city by military force, and they make a profound failure of it. It is, undoubtedly, the worst governed city in the world.—*Havana Cor. Philadelphia Press.*

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A lady now residing in East One Hundred and Thirteenth street moved there last May from a house in East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, a distance of perhaps a quarter of a mile. In the first house she left a young cat, but took with her another pet, a Skye terrier, which had been pussy's playmate. On Saturday last, while cultivating some flowers in the yard, the dog annoyed her by persistently pulling her skirts and then running toward the the back basement door. At last her attention was fully secured, and she resolved to see what the brute meant by his unusual conduct. He ran ahead of his mistress, barking at a great rate and manifesting his delight and satisfaction by peculiar capers. When the lady reached the front room she found the dog on the window sill whinning at a strange cat, and upon a nearer approach she discovered that it was the tabby that she had deserted just a year ago ! Upon opening the window the cat, now full grown, bounded in and began to purr at the feet of the mistress. The dog's delight knew no limit, and the three together improvised quite a love-feast. The questions naturally arise : How did the animal discover the new home and how long had she been in search of it ? How was it that she remembered the dog and that the dog remembered the cat ?—*New York Times.*

The Labor Cloud Silver Lining.

First Anarchist—'I hear that the men who work in breweries get thirty glasses of beer a day free.'

Second Anarcist—'That so ?'

First Anarchist—'Yes ; some branches of labor have their redeeming features, after all.'—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

AT THE CONCERT.

How Two Society Angels Succeeded in Having a Good Time.

'Why, Mamie, is this *you* ?'

'Why, *Sadie*,—is it *possible* ?'

'How *did* you happen to get the seat next to mine ?'

'I don't *know*, really. Brother Jack got the seat for me.'

'How *perfectly* lovely !'

'Oh, perfectly so !'

'I've just been wondering who would sit next to me; and to think it's *you* !'

'I'm *ever* so glad !'

'I'm *more* than glad. And I've a whole pound of caramels.'

'And I've marshmallows in this package.'

'How *lovely* !'

'It's *too* lovely to think of our having seats *right together*.'

'I've *dozens* of things to tell you.'

'And I you. And I don't care a bit for this old concert.'

'Nor I. I only came because everybody else did, and because Madam Screamer is to wear two new costumes.'

'*Is* she ? How lovely ! I'm *so* glad I came.'

'So am I—particularly since you're here.'

'How *good* of you to say so.'

'I've been counting the new bonnets.'

'*Have* you ? I counted nearly one hundred at our church yesterday.'

'There are more than that here today. And some of them are just *lovely*. I'll show you where they are. There's one at the end of the first row on the left side in the dress circle.'

'Isn't it lovely ?'

'*Perfectly* so.'

'Yes ; and there comes Madame Screamer. How *do* you like her costume ?'

'Do *you* like it ?'

'No ; not much.'

'I think its *horrid*.'

'So do *I*. *Do* take some more caramels.'

'I *will* if you'll take more of my marshmallows.'

'Let us not stay any longer.'

'Very well. We'll go out and look at the new bonnets in Madame Flower's windows.'

'That'll be *lovely*.'

'So it *will*.'

And they go.

Which is "too lovely" for all who sat within fifteen feet of them.—*Detroit Free Press.*

STOVE-PIPE HATS.

A Scientist Pronounces Them the Cause of the Common Form of Baldness.

The habit of wearing warm coverings on the head is not of recent date ; the armies of Europe, for instance, no inconsiderable number of men, with heads close cropped, have worn for a long period warmer and heavier head-gear than the modern dwellers in cities, without the same tendency to baldness. Nor are the heavy fur coverings of northern races incompatible with luxuriant hair. It is also difficult to understand what injury can result from close cutting *per se*. The growth is in the hair-follicle, and in it alone there is no vital connection between the hair outside the scalp and within it is usually cut closest at the back of the head and neck, where baldness never occurs. Would not close cutting rather stimulate the growth by exposure of the scalp ? So, too, with indoor life ; women, who ought to show it most, whether in the home or in the factory, are never bald as men are ; on the contrary, it is most common with men in good circumstances, as Mr. Eaton's statistics show, men who spend a larger proportion of their day-time in the open air than the in-door worker.

I believe the common form of baldness is due entirely to the kind of hat that is worn, principally to the high hat and the hard felt hat, but also to any other hard covering *that constricts the blood-vessels which nourish the hair-bulbs*. To have a clearer understanding of this, we must remember that the scalp is supplied with blood by arteries at the back, sides and front of, and lying close to, the skull, which diminish in size by frequent branching as they coverage toward the top of the head. They are in a most favorable position to be compressed, lying on unyielding bone and covered by thin tissue. Consider what effect must be produced by a close-fitting, heavy and rigid hat ; its pressure must lesson to a certain extent the flow of arterial blood, and obstruct to a greater extent the return of the venos; the result being a sluggish circulation in the capilliaries around the hair follicles and bulcs, a consequent impairment of nutrition, and final atrophy. This pressure is not trivial or imaginary, as anyone will admit who has noticed the red band of congestion on the forehead when a hard hat is removed after moderate exercise.—*W. C. Gouinlock, in Popular Science Monthly.*

Bored by Ants.

The most dreaded insect invader is the white ant. In Africa, their houses are dome-shaped mounds often eighteen feet high. These insects erect pyramids one thousand times higher than themselves ! The ants on their travels so conceal their approach that their presence is not suspected until the damage is done. They usually tunnel into any object which they attack, often reducing it to a mere shell. In this way they have been known to ascend within the leg of a table, devour the contents of a box upon it, and descend through a tunnel bored in another leg, all in one night. An officer of the English army while calling upon some ladies in Ceylon was startled by a rumbling sound. The ladies started with affright, and the next instant they stood with only the sky above them ; the roof had fallen in and lay all about, leaving them miraculously unharmed ! The ants had made their way up through the beams, hollowing them out until a great part of the framework of the house was ready to fall at the slightest shock.

That's the Question.

In the office of a society journal.—Editor (to friend)—"You see I must keep up appearances. This new carpet is attractive : don't you think so?"

Friend—"Very."

Editor—"You see I'm always making improvements— constantly putting something into the office."

Friend—"Yes that's so, but say, when are you going to put something in your paper ?"—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Base Ball Joke.

A joke on manager Burnham, which cost Briody $600, leaked out this week.

When the League met in New York last March Manager Burnham told President Newberger that he had Briody's written agreement to play in Indianapolis the season of 1887 for $1,400, but that owing to the catcher's corpulency he didn't believe he wanted him. So at New York Newberger said to Stearns : "I understand you are going to sign Briody for $2,000 on the strength of last year's record. Now, I think I can save you some money."

"How so ?" asked Stearns.

"Why, we have signed Briody for $1,400, and don't want him."

Whereupon Stearns telegraphed to Watkins : "Sign Briody for $1,400 and no more." Briody fumed and fretted a while, but finally signed for $1,400.

When the Detroit club reached here this week Briody asked Newberger if he had said he had signed with Indianapolis for $1,400. Newberger responded in the affirmative, and referred him to Burnham for particulars. When they got together the whole story came out. A fat rascal,afterward discovered to be one Fisher, had imposed himself on Burnham, who didn't know Briody, during the winter as the Kansas City catcher. He was in need of ready cash, and upon Burnham advancing him a small loan, readily signed Briody's name to a contract at Burnham's own figures, and that is how Burnham is out $13.50 and Briody $600.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

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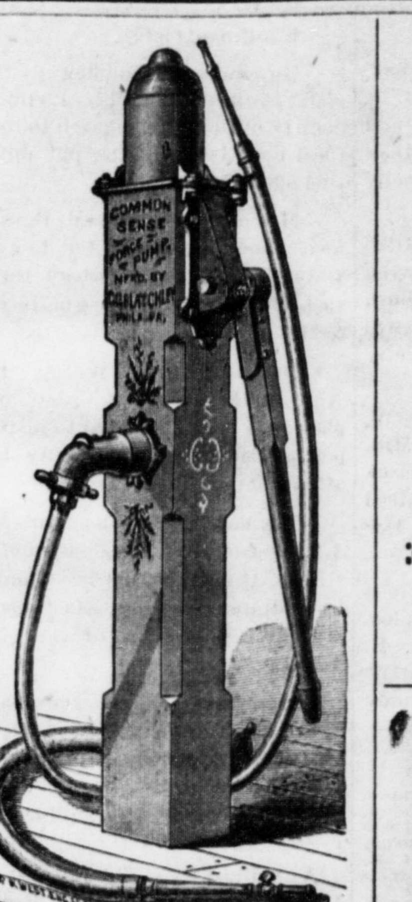
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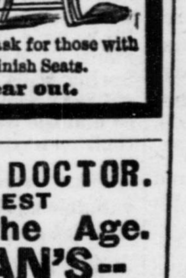
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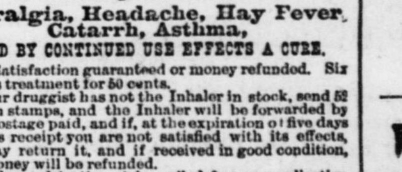


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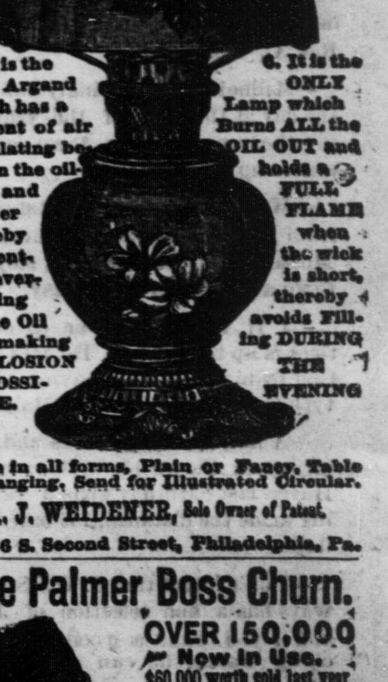
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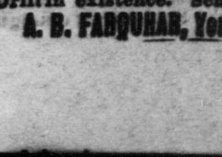
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